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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the purchase of 35 maunds of Ganja from the Coimbatore Experimental Farm and the deputation of Mr. Rozario to Coimbatore for inspecting it

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FILE HEADING.

Purchase of Ganja from British India.

From

The Excise Commr in Mysore.

No. 6562 Dated 10/2/11 Received 12/2/11

Diary No. 325 Enclos. / Spare Copies — Serial No. 9.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the consumption of ganja is decreasing throughout the State owing to the inferior quality of the Khandwa stuff, and that he wants to introduce Coimbatore ganja, if found suitable, into the shops of Bangalore & Mysore and requests sanction to purchase 35 maunds from Coimbatore after inspection by Mr Rozario, the Dt Excise Officer.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Enclose to the paper under disposal.

From the copy of the letter of the Secretary Chief Commr, Salt & Abkari dept, Madras, it is seen that the Excise Commr wanted to buy 300 maunds of ganja from the Madras Presidency and that Officer states that

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about 35 maunds are immediately available. The Excise Commr proposes to depute Mr Rozario, Dy Excise Officer, Bangalore to inspect the ganja at Coimbatore and fix its price.

The reason given by the Excise Commr for the purchase of this quantity is that the consumption of ganja is decreasing owing to the inferior quality of the Khandwa stuff. The complaint regarding the quality of the stuff cannot be justified inasmuch as Mr Rozario & Inspector Dasarathi Rao were deputed to go to Khandwa and select the ganja required for use in the State. Large sums were advanced for the purchase and it is needless to mention in this connection that a good sum was also spent for them in the shape of travelling allowances.

The Excise Commr does not mention the quantity of ganja now on hand. About 200 maunds were purchased from Khandwa and about 100 maunds were from

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locally. The Excise Commr does not complain of any want of supply required till the end of the year but seems to think that the Coimbatore stuff would be better than that got from Khandwa, now on hand. He wants to introduce the new ganja into the shops at Bangalore & Mysore and thus prevent smuggling.

There is already a proposal to appoint a contractor to supply ganja of approved quality from British India from the beginning of next year.

In this connection three points appear worthy of consideration, viz. Why ~~excise~~ ganja of an inferior quality was selected and got from Khandwa, whether the stock on hand with the stock that is to be obtained would not be more than enough for this year's supply and whether it is quite necessary to depute Mr Rogers, Dt Excise Officer, to select the small quantity available at present.

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In these circumstances may the Excise Commr be asked to explain in more detail the necessity for the purchase of the Coimbatore ganja & for the deputation of Mr Rozario?
Srlcs for orders.
Mr 8.3.
7/2/11.
7/2/11 (1). Prep draft approving.

(2) There is no doubt a lot of smuggling is going on in Bangalore city as was evident from a recent Residency Communication. It is therefore of immediate importance that in places where there are peculiar facilities for smuggling ganja of good quality must be offered for sale. In this view the quantity now available in Coimbatore must be purchased and it is better to send an officer of some standing like Mr Rozario.

(3) The q whole question of the supply of ganja seems to require a thorough examination. The Excise

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Comm^r has been making own proposal after another in this behalf

SH

Urgent 18/2/11

Draft-Ltd
by Mr. S3 working
18/2/11.

May be approved

SH

18/2/11

Secretary

~~1st~~ The draft may be approved

18/2/11

cbz
20/2/11

SH
20/2/11

21.26
20.2.11

Approved.

Please ask the Excise Commr. how it was that no Rozario purchased such inferior Ganja at Khandwa leading to loss of revenue.

KK
20/2/11

1) Issue draft
2) write separate D^o.

cbz
20/2/11

Put up draft goes after issue SH 20/-

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To the Excise Commr in Mysore & Comptroller.

No: P 4409-10 dy 22/2/11.

Sanctions the purchase of 35 maunds of ganja and the deputation of mr Rozario to Coimbatore for the purchase.

Draft of D.O. is submd as orders on the previous page.

Mr. 83
24/2/11

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24/2/11

Is it Inspector Dasarathi Rao or Mr Rozario that bought the last consignment of ganja at Khandwa?

25/4 SA

Submd

The last consignment was bought by Inspector Dasaralli Rao. ~~He~~ He was perhaps deputed to bring this consignment as he had gone with Mr Rozario on the previous occasion. The draft has been altered and submd.

Mr. 83/
28/4/11

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SA
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To

H.H. Sparke Esq

Date of issue 3-3-11

Signed by W Ramaswami

Dear Sir,

With reference letter no 656 dated 27/7 to your ~~complaint~~ abt. the inferior quality of ganja imported from Khandwa ~~and the consequent~~ loss of revenue to the State, I am directed to enquire why such inferior stuff was

over.

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purchased by the Officers of
Court ~~especially Under~~
~~Consideration the Officers~~ of ~~the~~ who was
the Department ~~under him~~
deputed for the purpose ~~of the Inspection~~.
An early reply is
requested.

Yours sincerely

Asst Secy to Govt

Mrs 83
24/2/11

24/2/11

List of enclosures,

Copied by Nirmalamurthy. 2-3-4

Examined by

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D. O. No 7279

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 7th March 1911.

Sir,

In reply to your D. O. No. Fl.4641 of the 3rd Instant, asking why inferior ganja was purchased by the officers of the Department from Khandwa, I have the honor to inform you that - - Inspector Dasarathi Rao was deputed to go to Khandwa to purchase the necessary Ganja as none could be purchased from the Madras Government duty free as intimated to Government already. That on reaching Khandwa he submitted samples of the Ganja available there for purchase and which on examination here, were found to be equal to the Ganja purchased the year before from the same source and which found such a ready sale in the Province; consequently the Ganja was purchased and on arrival found to be up to sample but unfortunately for the Mysore Government the Civil and Military Station had meanwhile obtained a far superior supply of Ganja from Duggapad and compared with which our Ganja was very inferior but not inferior to that purchased the year previously. I, therefore, attach no blame to the officer who purchased the present supply.

Yours faithfully,

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secy. to Govt.,
Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Subd:- The file may be recorded. No further action is necessary.

No 83 16/3/11 Submitted to Hon'ble Councillor for perusal.

Seen

17.3.11

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4	From Veteran Comm No 24538/27/3/11 Forwards copy of the D.O. letter written to the Comm. of Salt Labour Madras declining to take Combatore Quinine as it is not good and requesting to allot 400 maunds of Dhoobgarh Quinine Case be laid from the Stores. Necessary action seems necessary. Reg SO Note 8/4/11

8/4/11

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No 6562
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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 10th February 1911.

From

H.H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. D.151, dated 31st January 1911 from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras, intimating that 35 maunds of Ganja manufactured at Coimbatore from Daggupad seeds can be had at once, and to request that sanction of Government may be obtained for the purchase of this quantity, if found suitable on an examination of the stuff by Mr. Rozario, the District Excise Officer of Bangalore, who will be asked to proceed to Coimbatore for the purpose of inspection and fixing the price.

2 I may here mention for the information of Government that the consumption of Ganja is decreasing throughout the State owing to the inferior quality of the Khandwa stuff, and I intend to introduce this Ganja into the shops of the cities of Bangalore and Mysore immediately, to counteract the tendency to smuggle into

these

From 8325

H. H Sparkes Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq. B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 10th February 1911.

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these places, as the consumption and the facilities for smuggling here are very large compared with other parts of Mysore.

3 I therefore request that early orders may be obtained and communicated to make the necessary arrangements without loss of time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

for Excise Commissioner.

Copy of Letter No.D.151, dated 31st January 1911, from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue Madras, to the Excise Commissioner, in Mysore, Bangalore.

In reply to your letter, No.6030, dated the 23rd.instant regarding the supply of ganja to Mysore, I am unable to say -- definitely at present whether all the three hundred maunds required can be supplied from Daggupad Storehouse. It depends upon the outturn of the current season's crop, which will not be known till March. I may, however, mention that you can have at once about - 35 maunds of ganja manufactured this year in the Agricultural Farm Coimbatore, from Daggupad seeds under the supervision of this -- Department. The Ganja is now kept in the District Treasury at - Coimbatore and is open to inspection there, after which the price can be fixed.

" Copy "

Bhimanna

for Excise Commissioner.

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Date of issue 22 Feby 11

Signed by W Hirigyanna

READ— Letter no: 6562 dy the 10/2/11 from the Excise Commr in Mysore, requesting sanction for the purchase of 35 maunds of ganja manufactured at ~~ANOTHER THEREON.—No.~~ Coimbatore from Daggupad seeds, if found suitable on examination by Mr Rozario, Dy Excise Offr, for the purpose of supplying the drug ~~for~~ ~~unbordering~~

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for sale
into the Shops of the Bangalore
& Mysore cities.

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order thereon:-
No. HCL 109 188 22nd Feby 1911

Sanctioned
The purchase of 35 maunds
of ganja and the deputation
of Mr Rozario to Coimbatore
for inspecting it and
fixing the price are
sanctioned.

22/2/11

Secy to Govt

To
The Excise Commr in Mysore.
& The Comptroller to Govt.

Mr
83
18/2/11

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 20th March 1911

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From

H.H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No.FL.4309-10/S.R.21-10-10, dated 22nd February 1911, sanctioning the purchase of 35 Maunds of Ganja from the Coimbatore Experimental Farm and the deputation of Mr. Rozario to Coimbatore for inspecting it, I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of a demi-official communication addressed to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras, on the subject for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

H.H. Sparkes

Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore.

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1911.

From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr
B.A.
Offg *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

Despatched 27-3-11

Received

General No. 7453

Enclosure No. 1

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for the information of Govt: a demi-official communication read from the Secretary to the Commr: of Salt Abkari & Separate Revenue Madras re the purchase of 35 maunds of Ganja from the Coimbatore Experimental Farm & deputing Mr. Rozario Dt: Excise Officer to inspect the same.

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Copy of D.O. Letter, dated 20th March 1911, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore to H.A.B. Vernon, Esq., B.A., - I.C.S., Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

In thanking you for the trouble you have taken in -- offering the Ganja grown on the Coimbatore Farm for sale to the Mysore Durbar, I find on inspecting the same that it is not of such good quality as that supplied to the Civil and Military - Station, Bangalore, from the Duggapad Stores, and consequently would not have a good sale in the Mysore Province and thereby - put an end to the present smuggling going on from the Civil and Military Station. Under these circumstances, I must decline - the offer with many thanks.

I shall feel much obliged if you can let me have a - definite reply as early as possible as to whether you can let - the Mysore Durbar have 400 Maunds of Duggapad ganja from the - Stores there.

" Copy "

H.H. Sparks

Excise Commissioner,

in Mysore.